

**Healthcare and Family Services  
Medicaid Electronic Health Record Work Group  
Meeting Notes  
October 20, 2014**

Attendees (by phone):

Dave Barnes	Department of Healthcare and Family Services
Janet Baxter	Alliance of Chicago
Pat Borrowdale	Pediatric Health Associates
Aster Bowden	Office of Inspector General
Connie Christen	Department of Healthcare and Family Services
Kathy Compratt	University of Chicago Medicine
Paula Dillon	Illinois Hospital Association
Cindy Eddings	Rush University Medical Center
Julie Glen	Loyola University Medical Center
Roger Holloway	Illinois Health Information Technology Regional Extension Center (IL-HITREC)
Peter Ingram	
Robert Kolodenco	Loyola University Medical Center
Scotty McLaughlin	Department of Healthcare and Family Services
Raul Recarey	IL Health Information Exchange Authority
Mary Ring	Illinois Critical Access Network
Andrea Romaniuk	Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago
JoAnn Spoor	Illinois Hospital Association
Dale Webb	Department of Healthcare and Family Services
Eva Winckler	Chicago Health Information Technology Regional Extension Center

**1) Review of Minutes**

The minutes from the October 6<sup>th</sup> call were approved.

**2) Electronic Health Record Medicaid Incentive Payment Program (eMIPP) Status Update**

- **Payments to Date**
- **Processing Queue Statistics**
- **2013/2014 Attestations**

**Dave Barnes** reviewed the statistical report saying that 21 2014 Eligible Professionals (EPs) and no new Eligible Hospitals (EHs) were paid since the last call. HFS has received 153 2014

attestations and 113 of those are about to be paid. Discussion took place on how many providers requested an exemption.

#### **2014 Eligibility Screen Changes for the Flexibility Rule**

Dave reviewed what the eligibility screen changes for the Flexibility Rule will look like. If the eligibility screen is not for a 2014 CEHRT (Certified Electronic Health Record Technology) then providers will see two messages with a checkbox as required by the rule. In selecting the first checkbox, providers are attesting that they are unable to fully implement 2014 CEHRT because of issues related to availability delays of the 2014 CEHRT. Selecting the second checkbox means you are attesting at the highest level of objectives and measures available for the CEHRT. Depending on the year being attested for, the drop-downs on the screens are different. Another change is the Meaningful Use reporting choice.

#### **Regional Extension Centers Outreach and Education Reports**

**Eva Winckler** reviewed the August and September reports. The first two pages show the outreach efforts done over the last two months including eblasts and phone campaigns.

The third page shows some of the reasons that EPs gave as to why they are not participating in the program. Some of those reasons are due to not being eligible, staff turnover, retirements and deaths. Some are simply because they are due to attest later this year.

Meeting adjourned. The next call is scheduled on November 3<sup>rd</sup>.